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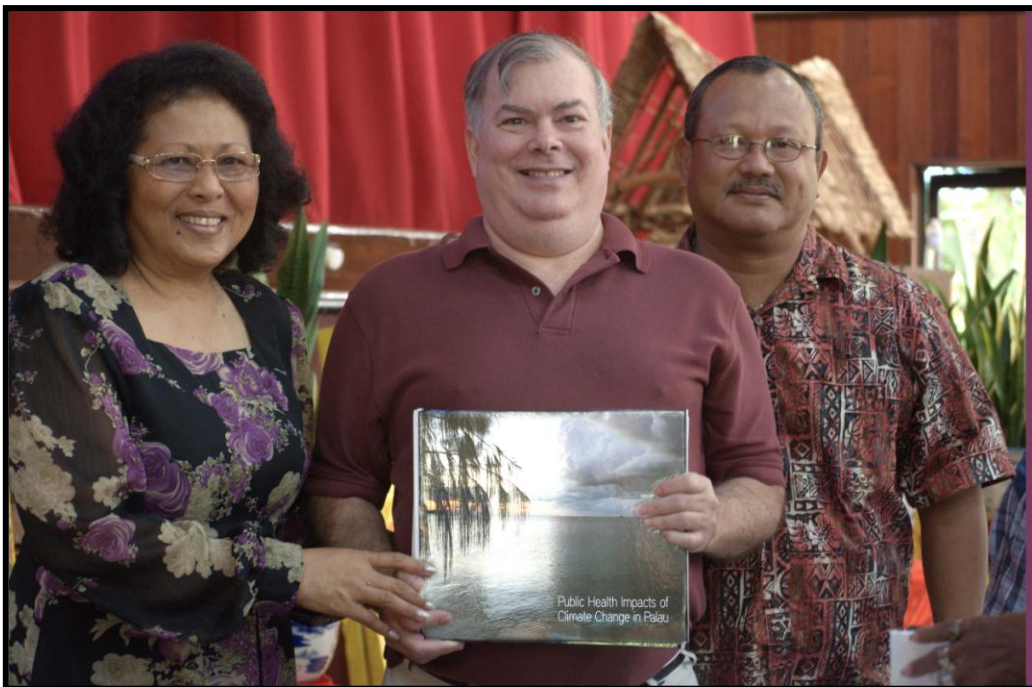
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### **Chargé d'affaires attends Book Release**



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**From L to R:** Bilung Gloria Gibbons-Salii, Chargé d'affaires Richard McCrensky, and Minister of Health Steven Kuartei

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A new book entitled "Public Health impacts of Climate Change in Palau" was formally released on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. The book was funded by the U.S. government through the Atlanta-based Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and was a collaboration between journalism students from Southern Illinois University, the Ministry of Health, and the Women's Organization headed by Mrs. Bilung Gloria Gibbons—Salii. Chargé d'Affaires Richard McCrensky attended the event, and received a copy of the book.

The release event included a presentation by Ms. Pearl 'Sai' Matsumoto from the Ministry of Health, and a book signing by Minister of Health Steven Kuartei and Mrs. Bilung Gloria Gibbons-Salii. Over fifty representatives of various government agencies, non-government organizations, and members of the general community attended the affair.